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To: Tony Andrade -
You should be aware of this and Consult w/ Greg. I think you should follow this issue in the future.
Chuck
1/3/94.

April 18, 1994

Chuck Wall,
Vice President & Associate General Counsel,
Philip Morris Companies Inc.

Dear Chuck,

RE: NHMRC: TIA SUBMISSION

On April 12, 1994, the TIA made a Submission to the National Health & Medical Research Council in connection with the ongoing review of the 1986 Report on Passive Smoking. As the Submission is some 50 pages long (including significant attachments) I will send that along to you via courier pack.

The central theme to the Submission is that the epidemiologic data available on the possible relationship between ETS and disease, at best, provide a basis for inference and judgement, but do not resolve the scientific issues, including cause and effect. The TIA Submission insists that the divergence of opinion in the scientific and medical community be reflected in the draft report. We specifically ask that considerations of "social" or "political" correctness not influence the Working Party's deliberations.

The body of the Submission is devoted to a citation to and discussion of the views of many eminent scientists (including a fair number of known anti-smoking advocates) which demonstrate that the association between ETS and disease remains an unproven hypothesis.

Best regards,

for GREGORY L. FOWLER

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